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The tenth annual session of the Michigan Sportsmen's Association will be held at Lansing, commencing at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1885. Every club in the state is invited to send delegates, and every person interested in conserving the public property composed of the wild animals of the earth, air and water, so as to continue to the present and future inhabitants this beautiful supply of food and recreation is earnestly solicited to be present.

Dr. Chas. B. Graham.

Surgeon Dentist. Teeth on rubber plate \$10 each. Gold fillings from \$1.00 up owing to size of cavity. Amalgam fillings 25 to 50 cts. Office at Union Hotel from Jan. 15th to 24th, Feb. 2d to 20th, March 2d to 27th, etc. 57tf

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A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles Free at K. W. Noyes' Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Local Department.

Jay breaks out in a new spot this week.

See Sellick's new "ad", "20 per cent off all along the line." Give him a call.

Dr. Bartram, wife and boy returned from their visit to the northern part of the state, on Friday last.

W. S. Pitkins, a solid Dakota farmer, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. V. Hilton, and other friends here.

There was no session of our circuit court on Friday last, Judge Mills being ill and unable to be present.

T. F. Dodge of Lawton, assisted by Cash Day, has been decorating the house occupied by I. B. Conner. Tom says Ike has an eye for the beautiful.

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Ins. Company will meet at the office of the Sec. on Thursday at 10 o'clock for the transaction of business.

Dr. F. P. Merrill, formerly of Hartford, who has been stopping at Covert & Bartram's for a month or so, has gone to Potosky, looking for a drug store.

Miss Mercury has been coquetting with Zero—the old grey beard—in a most shameless manner. Her conduct has caused people to talk all over the country.

Before Justice Rowland, on Friday last, Charles W. Howard, charged with arson, waived his examination and, in default of bail, was committed to jail to await trial.

Broughton showed us, the other day, a bill of \$3,500 worth of boots and shoes that he had recently purchased. Probably no larger single bill of that class of goods was ever bought in this country.

Married, at Kearney Neb., Dec. 17th, 1884, by Justice D. A. Dorsey, Mr. Irwin Stocker of Broken Bow, Neb., and Mrs. E. Stover of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Stover was formerly a resident of Lawton in this country.

Our friend W. J. Bale is teaching in District No. 5 of Alpena. His roll of honor for the month is a very select one comprising the following names: Eva Crofoot, Lena Fisk, Asa Crofoot and Squire Burns.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph clips from "Observer's Observations" in the Northman and credits to the Paw Paw Courier. Please be a little more careful, Bro. Telegraph. If our items are worth clipping they are worth being properly credited.

The Odd Fellows will hold a social at the residence of Mr. I. B. Conner next Monday evening. All members of the order, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. It goes without saying that they will have an enjoyable time. They always do.

Notwithstanding the terrible weather, last Friday evening, there was a fair attendance at the 'Military Social' held at the Baptist Church. The songs, remarks and stories were very interesting, and although the programme was rather lengthy, those present seemed to enjoy it.

It is not generally understood that all taxes not paid before February 1st, the assessor is required by law to charge interest at the rate of one per cent for each month or fractional part thereof. Those who wish to save such additional interest charges should pay their taxes before that date.

On Wednesday, the 14th inst., John Foulter of this township, was arrested and brought before Justice Rowland, charged with aiding and assisting Solon Fuller and Edward Fuller of Bloomingdale, to escape from the custody of constable Flanders. He waived an examination and gave bonds to appear at the circuit court for trial.

Our well beloved and highly esteemed contemporary, the Free Press and Courier, thinks the Northerner ought not to write up any more "good fellows" but should take some "harum scarum, fire brand, dare devil," a sort of a dashing villainous kind of a case, as it were. Don't be hasty, Bro. Courier, your turn hasn't come yet.

On the 13th instant Mr. Ezra Allen of Waverly, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and all his household goods by fire. Mr. Allen is an honest hardworking man and this loss leaves him in straitened circumstances. We understand that his neighbors intend to build him a new house. The business men of this village contributed liberally for his relief.

In peach orchards which have been over worked, at a time, the yellows attack the fruit trees, and it may be of interest to the fruit growers in this country to hear that a New Jersey peach grower says "he cares nothing for peach yellows. Give the peach trees a good dose of potash all over the ground where the roots feed, and wash the bodies each spring with lye, and the yellows can not only be prevented, but cured."

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The Farmers Institute began here last Tuesday. We will publish a full report next week.

There will be a meeting of the Van Buren County Medical Association in this village on Tuesday next.

A. C. Martin won the silver watch at Chapel's. He says he never won anything before. Probably he never will again.

Prof. C. E. Hatchins and his glee club intend to give a concert at the Disciple church, on Friday evening of next week.

Married, at his residence by Elder T. Brooks of Paw Paw, Mr. Jopson of Sutter county, California, to Miss Kansas Etta Hill of Alpena.

If the weather is pleasant and the sleighing good, the Disciples will hold a social next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Fred Shuster, in Alpena.

The recent heavy snow storm materially interfered with the running of trains, and the delivery of the mails. Last Friday evening six freight trains were snow bound at Lawton.

At the gift-fat-stock-baby enterprise at the roller rink Tuesday evening last, Mr. Harper of New York, walked away with the first prize, Henry Sherman second, and Will Randall third—tag baby—better than none, Will.

The ladies of the First Baptist church, will give a New England supper next Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. There will be costumes of "ye olden time" and a short programme of music and recitations suitable to the occasion. Tables will be ready at 5:30. Admission free. Supper 10 cents. All are invited.

Speaking of butter making the Chicago Breeders Gazette says the Jersey cow "Mary Anne" owned by V. E. Fuller of Hamilton, Ont. has a record of 36 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. in seven days, beginning with Sept. 23d and ending with Sept. 30th, 1884. This goes far beyond any previous record, and is a wonderful and astonishing yield.

Rev. D. Tompkinson of Porter, thinks his lot is cast among a people who know how to make a pastor's life a happy one. He desires to return the sincere thanks of himself and family for a load of provisions recently delivered at his residence, by the Porter brethren. He says the supplies could not have come in a more acceptable time.

The following is a list of the committee assignments of Van Buren county members of the legislature: Senator C. J. Monroe, University, Agricultural College, and the chairmanship of the committee on Banking and Incorporation; Representative J. G. Parkhurst, Liquor Traffic, Town and Counties, and the chairmanship of the committee on University; Representative J. S. Cross, Horticulture, State Affairs, and the chairmanship of the committee on Insurance.

Married, Wednesday evening January 14, 1885, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Lawton, Mr. Fred J. Lich to Miss Julia A. Jones, Rev. H. W. Harvey of Paw Paw, officiating. The wedding was a very pleasant affair indeed, quite a number of the personal friends of the high contracting parties being present. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of elegant and useful presents. Fred and his wife are now at Big Rapids, on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lich, formerly of this village. The Northman tenders its congratulations to the newly married couple and earnestly wishes them a long and happy voyage across the matrimonial sea.

The Ladies' Reading Club which assembles every Monday evening contrived on Christmas eve, to smuggle a large rattan rocker into Miss Kate Osoobock's domain so mysteriously, that she has but recently been able to decide as to who the guilty parties might be; but, the clue once gained, Kate determined not to be out-witted, and so, when called upon last Monday evening to begin the reading, she opened the book and calmly commenced—

"Chapter V.—The Mystery.—In an old wooden castle in the city of P—lives a little old woman whose only companion is a little orphan boy, so you can easily see that she often realizes that there are twenty-four hours in the day and night. The night before Christmas this little old woman went out of her room on an errand, and when she returned there stood the most wonderful chair. Large and roomy, with arms wide apart so that a large person could be comfortable in it, and in the meshes was drawn some bright satin ribbon, and three boys—and let me tell you that three boys at one time are luxuries this little old woman never enjoyed before.

She was speechless with astonishment, and her poor little heart got up and sat down so often, that it loosened the buttons on her dress.

Well, to this day she does not know for certain who sent her this beautiful gift, but she thinks it was the fairies, and so, every time she rocks, she says "God bless the fairies, and their fairy queen!"

It was not until she reached the "three boys" that the ladies began to remark that it did not sound quite like Dickens, but when she left the "fairies" and glided into "Boffin's Bower," they all knew that Kate had solved the mystery.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for, for the week ending Jan. 18. Mrs. Adoline, Julia Ashler, Mrs. E. J. Crane, Mr. John Duff, Mr. Alfred High, F. A. Johnson, J. J. Kelley, Charles V. Nash.

A Tittering Time.

A right "marrie company" who had been invited by Mrs. E. M. Russell to help surprise her liege lord on his birthday, were gathered about the Professor's hospitable board on the evening of the 14th.

The guests consisted of the Director of the school, and the entire corps of teachers, who, after a very musical (?) reception of the Principal, a la Pinafore, were in prime condition to do full justice to the tempting array spread before them, especially the oratrix of the day, who soared very high in her attempt to do full honor to "this auspicious occasion."

Before leaving the table, a toast, "Our Principal," was responded to by Miss Ella Thomas, and Mrs. A. C. Martin made a few impromptu remarks in honor of "Our Director," in answer to a call from the president of the occasion. Thereupon the company adjourned to the parlors, and Mr. R., who had just recovered from his overwhelming reception, encountered a new surprise in the shape of a handsome, double, rattan paper-holder, which occupied his large arm-chair.

However, the reading of the different sentiments inscribed on the cards of the donors,

offered him a good opportunity to recover himself in time to make a nice little speech of thanks, after which Dr. Maynard attested his friendship by presenting that most useful of articles, a stylographic pen.

The president being now requested to furnish some music, replied that a piece had been arranged expressly for the occasion, and at once proceeded to marshal her "uneven" forces into line, when, after a prelude of kazoo, jaws-harp, etc., they sang to the tune of "Gay and Happy," a song beginning thus:

"We are the teachers gay and happy,
Where-so-ever we chance to be,
'Cause to sprout and shoot up higher
We can make the young 'dees!"

This was followed by some equally appropriate recitations, Miss Dillie's impersonation of a bashful school-boy's recitation being especially good.

After some original conundrums, the programme of entertainment was concluded by Miss Dillon with a clever play upon words, into which all the names of the assembled company were skillfully woven, as follows:

Once upon a time a boy went to the forest in search of game.

The first thing that attracted his attention was a Martin that seemed too small to kill, so he decided to capture it alive, and take it home to domestic-Kate.

It was a lively little Martin, and perched near an *Ellu-campane* shrub. As the boy attempted to fling a net over it, his hand came in contact with a *Brayer* which scratched him severely.

This enabled the bird to escape, when the disgusted boy exclaimed "Shaw! I can't Dillie-dally here any longer," and then turned his steps homeward.

Just as he was emerging from the forest, he heard a great *Russell* overhead, and, looking up, beheld 39 ducks holding a conspiracy in regard to a birthday party.

Not being in a mood for shooting, he passed without molesting them, and, on the homeward walk, whistled away his disappointment to the tune of "Whoo, Emma! 'Live Gray' and 'Jaws of the Vale'."

When the hour for dispersion arrived, all agreed that truly mirth had "reigned supreme," though even after the door had closed upon the last good-night, these persistent guests were not quite satisfied until they had retraced their steps, and given Mr. R. sure token of their departure in a good-night song under his window.

Circuit Court.

Order made designating Comr. Holmes as successor to Comr. Rowland and Comr. Monlon as successor to Comr. Johnson.

Ardella D. Graves vs. Penfield Roberts et. al. Foreclosure. Decree granted.

Martin Donahue vs. A. J. Lamberson. Foreclosure. Decree granted.

Robt. E. Myhan vs. Genorah Myhan. Divorce. Decree granted.

Louey P. Conger vs. Caroline Allen. Foreclosure. Decree granted.

Milan Hudson vs. Chas. Hudson. Continued.

Edwin Martin et. al. vs. J. M. Longwell. Continued.

People vs. Truman Baker. Rape. Not pro'd.

People vs. Chas. Howard. Arson. Pies, guilty. Sentenced to Jackson 2 1/2 years.

People vs. John Huley. Burglary. Pies, guilty. Sentence to Jackson 4 1/2 years.

People vs. John Fuller. Aiding prisoners to escape. Not pro'd.

People vs. Wm. Abbot. Not pro'd.

People vs. Wm. Lafferty. Burglary. Tried and convicted. Sentenced to Jackson five years. The sentence in this case was made more severe than it otherwise would have been, from the fact that the guilty party was a public officer whose sworn duty it was to prevent crime, instead of which he became himself a criminal.

Hartford.

Mrs. Chas. Briggs of Cedar Rapids Iowa, is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Andrews.

The M. E. social, held at Mrs. Hurbut's residence last week was well attended, there being over 60 present.

Little Jennie Richmond, who has been very sick during the past two weeks is reported better. Hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

Messrs Warren and Northrup are rapidly getting the material ready for the new building to be erected by them, on the corner of Main and Maple streets.

The dedication of the Grange hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week was a pleasant affair. Among the speakers present, were Hon. J. J. Woodman and Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, and Mr. Mayo, of Battle Creek.

Lawton.

Mercury 16° below zero last Sunday night.

A little girl of Thomas Mahard's died last Friday morning with scarlet fever.

Miss Ophie Burr's schoolmates gave her a pleasant surprise one evening last week.

Julius Daseberg entertained a pleasant company of his young friends last Tuesday evening.

The pupils of the High School have organized a Lyceum; question for Wednesday evening, "Education vs. Riches."

Little Miss Gertie Smith had a birthday party last week at which a goodly number of young maidens had an enjoyable time.

Mr. C. E. Wright, the recently appointed commissioner of minerals and mines has a number of friends and relatives in this place.

A party at the residence of Mrs. P. G. Kennedy last Friday evening. The hostess was presented with a handsome silver butter dish.

Some of the Odd Fellows here intended to attend the funeral of Hon. Schuyler Colfax at South Bend, but the train being late they were unable to do so.

The narrow gauge extensionists are apparently still at work, as Mr. C. D. Lawton is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Dyckman requiring his immediate assistance in the further survey.

Up to the recent cold snap peach buds had escaped injury to a sufficient extent to insure a fair crop of peaches in this locality, and hopes are entertained that that prospect has not been destroyed.

The dwelling of A. B. Cheeseman was burned last Monday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from a ventilator in the kitchen. Only 2 part of the contents were saved. The house was considered one of the best in town. No insurance.